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Dear Sir,

**WSD Circular Letter No 5/96  
Reducing Minimum Flushing Volume  
from 9 Litres to 7.5 Litres**

According to the current Waterworks Regulations, flushing cisterns for water-closet fitments and slop sinks shall be capable of giving a flush of not less than 9 litres and not more than 15 litres of water on each occasion such fitment is used. For economical and environmental reasons, this Authority will, under Waterworks Regulation 25(1), relax the existing requirement of minimum flushing volume from 9 litres to 7.5 litres. The relaxation will widen the existing permissible range of flushing volume from 9 - 15 litres to 7.5 - 15 litres. Commencing 1.9.1996, all plumbing proposals including new building projects and modifications / repair to existing installations received by this Authority containing 7.5 - litre flushing cisterns will be accepted.

Please be reminded that if a 7.5 - litre flushing cistern is to be used, the associated pan should be compatible with the cistern so that the entire flushing system can function properly.

Yours faithfully,

  
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for Water Authority